

Dear Commissioners,

I strongly disagree with and protest the NAB's recent petition (04-160) to remove traffic and weather channels from XM satellite radio. It is precisely because of the big "broadcasters" indifference to my audio programming needs and wants that am a proud XM subscriber. Their 24/7 traffic and weather channels provide unparalleled access to the information I need when traveling. I can't tell you how often having access to that information at all times (not just when the station feels like providing it) has saved me hours in commutes in a strange city. I travel a lot with my vehicle and so XM is a godsend both in terms of reception and attentiveness to my needs and wants as a listener. Please do not hamstring the valuable service I pay for. If the Clear Channel's of the world want my ears they should do it the old-fashioned American way and work as hard as XM to earn them. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,

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